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**Title:** Method of Blind Transport Format Detection

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This paper is being filed in response to the Special Office Action dated September 6, 2005.

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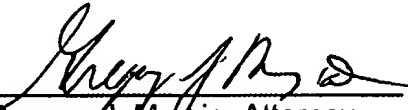
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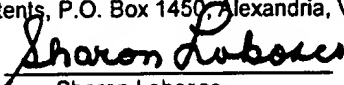
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